



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 1

JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-0001

Superfund Records Center *du 00*
SITE: WINCHESTER INDUSTRIES
BREAK: 1.5
OTHER: 627201

March 14, 1999

Mr. Peter Runton, President
Winchester Industries, Inc.
130 Randolph Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

Dear Mr. Runton:

I am writing to inform you of a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 decision regarding the former Winchester Industries site located at 230 Bodwell Street in Avon, Massachusetts (EPA Identification Number: MAD985278670). The EPA Superfund program has completed its investigation of this site and on April 12, 1999 determined that a No Further federal Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) decision was appropriate. On April 13, 1999 the site was archived (removed) from EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) database. (Sites archived from CERCLIS are maintained as historical records to ensure Superfund program investigations are not needlessly repeated in the future).

The former Winchester Industries site has been reviewed by the Superfund Site Assessment and Removal programs, and EPA has concluded that, based upon currently available information, this site should be archived from CERCLIS. This action is intended to underscore EPA's finding that the former Winchester Industries site is not an appropriate candidate for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL or "Superfund List"), and that EPA does not anticipate taking any further action at this site. This decision does not necessarily mean that there is no hazard associated with this site; sites with archive decisions may still warrant other federal or state program action. However, the decision to archive this site does mean that it is not judged to be a candidate for NPL consideration, and that EPA considers the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) to be the lead agency overseeing hazardous waste compliance at this site. You may contact Mr. Harish Panchal of the MA DEP at (617) 556-1118 to verify the status of this property under the state's Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup program.

Finally, archive decisions may be changed in consultation with the state, based upon new information or substantially altered site conditions. Such significantly changed circumstances could result in a recommendation for NPL proposal at a later time. In such an instance, the property owner would be notified and the site would be returned to the CERCLIS database.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at (617) 918-1436.

Sincerely,

Nancy Smith
Site Assessment Manager
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

cc: Mr. Harish Panchal, MA DEP



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